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Alley, S. H

Death of Mr. S. H. Alley.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of another of our best citizens, Mr. S. H. Alley, which sad event took place last Monday, at the residence of his cousin, Mr. C. H. Alley.

Samuel H. Alley was born in Henderson, Granville county, N. C. September 5, 1853, consequently was 25 years, 1 month and 16 days old at the time of his death. He came to Scranton in 1871, with his cousin, Mr. C. H. Alley, and was first employed in the railroad office, and afterward in the postoffice and telegraph office, where his genial manner and accommodating spirit won for him in a short time a host of friends. He was afterward appointed postmaster and telegraph operator at Scranton, which position he filled in an acceptable manner up to the time of his death. Sam was a warm-hearted, genial and liberal friend, ever ready to bestow a favor when called upon, and no man in the community had more friends than he. He leaves a widowed mother, a widowed sister and one brother, all residing in Henderson, N. C., besides a multitude of friends and relatives here who mourn his death. He was watched over in his last hours by his friends and relatives, C. H. Alley and family, with tender and parental care, in whose family he had lived and was loved as a member thereof, and who have our warm sympathy in their sad affliction.